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MUSICAL COMEDY IS A BIG BOATLOAD OF FUN

Speaking of a boatload of fun, wait until you see "All Aboard," the big spectacular musical comedy the local Post of the American Legion is staging at the Central School Auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, December 14 and 15. Mr. John T. Hall, for the John B. Rogers Producing Company, is directing the excellent cast chosen for the production, and the producing company also furnishes all special scenery, costumes, etc., which are said to be beautiful.

The action of the play takes place on the S. S. Florida, which is bound for Pleasure Bay. Things sail along smoothly until Billy Brady, a passenger, loses his set of false teeth and from then on many stormy scenes follow and things do not clear up until the very last minute.

Those wishing to take this delightful pleasure trip had better make reservations early, as every-thing points to a sellout. And don't forget this boatload of fun starts at 8:15 P. M. sharp from the Central School dock. Those who are

afraid of laughing themselves sick on this sea of fun had better stay at home and go to bed, for things will not be smooth sailing for those on board. The breezy lines are bound to bring on a storm of applause, followed by lightning changes and flashy costumes and the house will rock with laughter the entire evening, as "All Aboard" is one of the most comic of musical comedies ever staged. It is Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew's original musical comedy, played by them for many successful seasons.

There is not a draggy moment in "All Aboard," which travels at the rate of a laugh a minute all evening, so make your reservations early and cure those blues.

The local Legion Post's enviable reputation is behind this production, and everybody knows that means value received for the money expended. Besides that, the production is for the permanent fund the Post is raising for the Memorial Community Center, in which everybody is interested.

R. E. Ikard of Bertrand, Okla., was attending to business here on Tuesday.

Prices have been smashed on seasonal merchandise at the Kilburn & Edmondson store, during their sale which is now on.

"All Aboard" promises to be a real treat to Clayton people, better than "Springtime," they say, and this is sure going some.

Len Slack returned Tuesday from Aguilar, Colo.

Mrs. Elmer Dukelow and children returned Saturday to Hutchinson, Kansas. They have been visiting the Knox's at Clapham.

Mrs. Clarence Riggs of Grandview was in Clayton Monday.

Mrs. Jack Lenhart and little daughter are spending a few days at the Geo. Wade home.

J. W. Key of Texline was a business visitor in Clayton this week.

A. L. Love of Texline, was in the city Thursday.

Melvin Rainwater of Seneca, called on Clayton friends, Tuesday.

Tom Slate of Seneca, spent a few days in Clayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heringa and daughter, Dia, of Pasamonte, spent the week-end in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Netzer of Clapham, spent this week visiting their friends in Clayton.

Mrs. A. G. Steele of Greenville, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Landel, here Saturday.

Simon Herzstein was called to Boulder, Colo., on business, Thursday of this week. He left on the evening train.

GEO. H. WADE & CO.

The News has been requested by Mr. A. C. McElwain to make a statement concerning the business of Geo. H. Wade & Co., since the demise of the senior member of the firm, Geo. H. Wade, last week.

Mr. McElwain wishes to assure the public that the same high and efficient standard maintained by the business in the past will be continued and the business will continue under the firm name as before, Geo. H. Wade & Co.

He also wishes to express the thanks of himself as well as the family of Mr. Wade for their thoughtfulness and sympathy tendered in their sudden bereavement.

HENRY FORD

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the ad of the local Ford agency, offering special prizes to school children for essays on "The Universal or the Ford Car."

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REVIVAL SERVICES

Beginning Sunday, Rev. Swift, of Baton, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian Church, that will last for one week only.

Dr. Swift is a very able speaker, and has done a very splendid work in Baton during the past four years. It is not known if Dr. Swift will be tendered a call to the local church or not. The official board is casting around for a suitable man for their pulpit, but as far as developments have gone this man has not yet been found.

You will have ample opportunity to hear Dr. Swift next week, every service will be inspiring. Come. You are invited.

BLTZ-HENNEMAN SEED CO.

In our issue of last week we commented upon the Bltz-Henneman Seed Co., stating that they had absorbed the Four States Seed Co. interests.

We have been requested by Mr. Henneman to correct the statement which The News made in good faith. We are glad to do this by stating that the Bltz-Henneman Seed Co. did not acquire the interest of the old Four States Seed Co., but established their business independently.

E. M. Rutledge and wife were in town from the ranch for several days last week and this, Mrs. Rutledge was visiting friends and E. M. was looking after business matters as well as attending regular meetings of the board of commissioners.

Fred Owens was up from Amarillo the first of the week talking Hupmobiles. He has placed several.

Carl Eklund returned this week from a business trip to Santa Fe.

Grant Denny was down from Mt. Dora the first of the week, looking after business matters.

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Some of the farmers on the east side of the district are trying their hand at poisoning coyotes, which would be a very profitable sideline if they could get any, as the pelts are bringing good prices this year.

Our school is fine. We are using five teachers this year and they are teaching up-to-date and excluding the eleventh grade. Our principal, Mr. Ben Thaxton, is doing good work and proving himself to be qualified and on to his job. All the teachers, of course, are doing their part to give us a good school, and we see nothing to keep Mansker from being among the best, if everybody will pull together and try to make it so. Mr. Thaxton's father, who has been in bad health for some time, was relieved of his suffering and passed quietly away Friday morning and was buried at Texline, Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mame Rannan returned home Friday evening from a visit to her old home at Texarkana, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barker's baby, little Oscar, Jr., was pretty badly burned last week, but we are glad that it is not as serious as it was at first feared, and that he will soon be all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kost are leaving for Roswell, N. M., where he will work this winter.

Mrs. Will Cochran is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Hattie Kent, who is teaching in the Amistad school, spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Lola Crossard's mother, Mrs. D. Rountree, has been very ill, but is reported to be better at present.

Mansker boasts of a pretty lively basketball team. They are expected to play Sedan, Friday. Then we can tell you more about them.

Now who was it said Mansker was dead and buried?

WOOD B. BOOSTER.

SEDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Snodberger entertained the following guests at dinner, Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Seely, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Temple, Mr. Robert Temple, and Mrs. Temple and the Stauffer family of Texline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, Mr. Frank Dimmer and mother were guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bichey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Donohoe and family and Messrs. and Mesdames Willis Selter and Wesley Lewis were guests at the Bedford Baker home on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duckworth and family, the Misses West and Russell and Mr. Coyle were Sunday guests at the N. E. Holland home.

Several car loads of Sedan young folks attended the football game at Clayton Thanksgiving, afterwards enjoying a merry time at the skating rink.

Misses Ruth Smith and Ora Jones and Mr. John Eaton were Sunday guests at the C. E. Pipkin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne were Sunday guests at the G. A. Cole home.

N. W. Oliver spent Thanksgiving at Des Moines with the Harris family.

Large crowds attended church services at Sedan, Sunday, owing to the fine weather. An interesting C. E. meeting was held by Mr. C. E. Pipkin, followed by a fine talk on the "Intercessory Prayer" by Pastor Ruth Smith.

Miss Florence Crandall returned from Texhoma, Okla., Saturday, after several weeks spent there.

CLAPHAM NEWS

Everyone in this neighborhood is suffering with bad colds at present.

Mr. Chas. Foster helped butcher at the Jess Garlock home, Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Garrison and son Arthur of Dalhart, were Clapham visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Howard were Clayton visitors Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Jeanette Dukelow of Hutchinson, Kans., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGrorey and H. Robinson made a business trip to Clayton, Tuesday.

Mr. D. D. Faircloth and children have returned from points in Texas, where they have been the last few months.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Everyone is invited to come and be with us.

CLAYTON III ENJOYS SPLENDID COACH

Unthought and without his knowledge, we wish to pay our respects to Ben Terrill, Manual Training Instructor by profession, and Athletic Coach, through being public spirited, of the Clayton schools, by recalling in a brief way the athletic achievements of the Clayton schools during the past two years.

We have just completed the second successful year of football, so successful that Clayton has been put on the athletic map of Western United States and gently dwells in this year's football rulebook as an undefeated team of 1921.

We would call your attention to this one fact: The Clayton team did not develop over-night, but the successful team of today is the result of an honest beginning in the year 1920, when Mr. Terrill came to Clayton. That year Clayton High football men won the greatest victory in the history of the school, because they learned the secret of playing a clean, square game. Built upon this foundation they have grown, having inculcated in them that the honor of Clayton High School was far more preferable than any personal glory that might accrue to the individual.

Mr. Terrill, through loyalty to the schools and to the boys and girls, has worked faithfully to perform a gigantic task—he sees today the result of his efforts in a team that is enjoying the glories of a state championship.

But Mr. Terrill could not have done this unless the boys had given him their support and co-operation, which they have.

The News is a booster for the Clayton schools for all its activities. The News is a booster for Mr. Terrill for his untiring efforts have gained for Clayton schools a well merited success, and especially for the teams that Clayton III has produced. They have played the game as all men play, and they have won. With the coming of next season Mr. Terrill should be able to lead the Malpies to another state championship in football.

Mrs. Jas. Whipple of Lone Star, was shopping in Clayton, Saturday.

Chas. Mundy and wife were trading with Clayton merchants the first of the week.

A THOUGHTFUL GIFT

The Editor of the News in making up a list of the things for which he was thankful this year had one which gave him more than usual gratification. He was remembered by his friend Mr. Jack Zurich of the Stead community with a nice fat turkey for the Thanksgiving feast.

Jack is never quite so happy as when he is contributing to the pleasure of someone else.

A very enjoyable day was spent Thanksgiving at the home of H. H. Robinson. The neighbors all came in with well filled baskets, and words could not begin to describe the feast that was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGrorey, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Foster and Miss Delta, W. G. Howard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fouch and daughter Lavina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Howard spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson.

NEW HOME

Some people report some moisture from the rain and snow of last week. H. P. Butt reports a tornado one night at his place. It carried his wagon and bundle rack for some distance and dumped the wagon on top and mashed the rack to pieces.

We have organized and declared war on the coyotes. The battle will be on this week.

The boys quote furs at a high price and are doing some trapping this winter.

The supper Saturday night was a grand success from every standpoint. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. E. Snyder and A. Casaday. The program was good and not too lengthy. The song by J. F. Selter was a treat as well as a surprise. The paper read by Miss Fay McPherson gave a full detail account of local happenings. Proceeds were around twenty dollars.

Miss Pearl Newlan was visiting at the Casaday home and attended the supper Saturday night.

Ira Sefton was with home folks Saturday night.

I. T. Dodds has finished shipping cattle.

Stanley Smith is making arrangements to move to Oklahoma.

The younger son of G. J. Dallas has been sick for several days.

Lum Toney is making some improvements on his farm. We don't know what is on his mind.

ROSSELL REFUSES CLAYTON GAME FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

History is repeating itself. Last year when Roswell and Clayton were contenders for the state championship, Roswell refused Clayton the game, stating that the financial situation was such that the game could not be played without it being at a loss.

This year the two teams are again champions of the state, Roswell for the southern part of the state, Clayton, immediately upon eliminating Baton from the list of contenders, wired for the championship game with Roswell to be played any place Roswell would wish, and that would pay for the game. Albuquerque quickly invited the two teams to play on their grid and offered to give each team \$500.00 to defray their expenses. This eliminated Roswell's excuse of last year, so in hatching up another they said they

would play no post-season games whatever.

The Rotary Club, through their executive board, has drawn a resolution that will be presented to the State Athletic Association, requesting that championship honors for the state be awarded Clayton this season because of Roswell's refusal to play.

No doubt Roswell has a good team, they have built up an enviable record in the southern part of the state, but it will be well for Roswell to remember that if her team enjoys the championship honors they must meet all eligible contenders, and Clayton people can find no suitable reason for the refusal of Roswell, for Clayton has a good team. They might not defeat Roswell, but after the game the Roswell boys would know that they had been up against some pretty stiff opposition.

COMMON MEN

Barbs have written many pages, of the heroes and the sages, of the men who've carved their name on history's page:

They have sought to make immortal sought to open wide the portal, To the great men of the age.

Tis but right that they should glory in their song and with their story, Men whose services proclaim them supermen;

Wellington, or Grant or Lee, Wilson, Foch or Carnegie—

Land them still again.

There are others that are giving, Then the life that they are living, Services that you and I would like to own;

They have never known elation, Never been known by the nation, They are numbered with the ranks of the unknown;

These are they, who live right here, Those who dry the flowing tear, Those who lift men from the rut along the way.

Never thinking of receiving Naught from you, but just believing, God rewards them as He leads them every day.

These are not in song or story, Have no Greatness, Fame or Glory, But they have a Heritage few can claim;

They have made themselves immortal, THEY have opened wide the portal, In as much as they have labored in His name.

Christ will come in all His Glory, Mortal man will tell his story Of achievement and or service to Him then;

And he'll gather those about him, Those who could not live without Him—

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